

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2003**, upon the application of **PAXTON OIL COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **6500' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Stella Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the units numbered 135, 386, 396, 397 and 408 created by Office of Conservation Order No. 27-A, effective December 9, 1941, only as they affect the proposed 6500' Zone, Reservoir A and to simultaneously therewith create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 46 acres for the exploration for and the production of oil and gas from the 6500' Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interests and other property interests within the unit so created, in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator.
4. To designate a unit well for the 6500 RA SUA.
5. To provide that any wells drilled to the 6500' Zone, Reservoir A, shall comply with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 6500' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Stella Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as those oil and gas bearing sands encountered between the depths of 6,510' and 7,000 (ELM) in the Paxton Oil Company - Hero Lands Company No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township 14 South, Range 24 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

STELLA FIELD

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.